

WARM WELCOME FOR STATE U. D. C.

Patriotic Women of Old North
State to Gather in Annual
Convention

AN INTERESTING MEETING

Many Social Events Planned;
Visit to Soldiers' Home; Re-
ception at Country Club;
Wednesday Evening to Be
Spent in Hall of History.
Party by Mrs. Andrews

The vanguard of the delegates coming to Raleigh to attend the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will begin arriving in the city today and tonight but the majority of them will arrive tomorrow to be present at the welcome exercises which will be held in the auditorium of Meredith College tomorrow night beginning at 8:30.

At least two hundred delegates and visitors are expected to be present at the convention which will last through Friday. The ladies will be entertained in the homes of the people of Raleigh during their stay in the city.

Mrs. James O. Litchford is chairman of the hospitality committee and has arranged homes for all the visiting women.

The preliminary meeting will be held in the auditorium of Meredith College tomorrow night presided over by Miss Daisy Denson, president of the local chapter. The invocation will be made by Rev. Milton A. Barber and the musical program will be under the direction of Miss Day of the Meredith College faculty. The following selections will be given: "Calm as the Night," Miss Edna Holloway, accompanied by Mr. Mildenburg on the organ; "Love and Music" from Madame Butterfly, Puccini; "One Fine Day," Mrs. Horace Dowell, accompanied by Miss Helen Day; duet, Mrs. Horace Dowell and Miss Holloway.

Welcome Night, Tuesday

Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Johnson for the city; Mr. Alexander Webb for the business organizations; Col. J. Bryan Grimes for the State of North Carolina; Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll for the woman's organizations and Miss Katherine Baker for Manly's Battery.

The response will be given by Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, president of the State organization. The other officers of the organization will also be presented at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The first business session of the convention will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will tender a luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock a visit will be made to the Soldiers Home.

Tea at Country Club.

At five o'clock a tea will be given at the Raleigh Country Club, the members of the club being hosts on this occasion. The club will be open to all members and the members of the convention and visiting Daughters of the Confederacy. The usual rules of admission will be observed by the Country Club. Street cars will be provided to take the delegates to the Soldiers Home and the Country Club. These cars will be for the members of the convention only.

Evening in Hall of History.

Wednesday evening will be spent in the Hall of History in the Administration building. Col. Fred A. Olds will be in charge. The hall will be opened at 8:30 to the members of the convention, and their hostesses, the Memorial Association, L. O. E. Branch camp and other veterans. Sons of Confederate veterans, the auxiliary to the Memorial Association and members of Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter U. D. C.

Thursday two business sessions will be held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The local chapter will serve a luncheon at one o'clock.

Historical Evening.

Thursday evening in the city Auditorium "Historical Evening" will be observed. Dr. W. McC. White will give the invocation and the music will be under the direction of Mr. Blinn Owen of St. Mary's School.

Miss Denson will present Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, president of the State organization, who will deliver an address.

The L. O. E. Branch drum corps will render a selection and the Third Regiment Band has also promised to be present and give several selections.

The following papers will be read: "The Confederate Navy Yard at Charlotte," by Miss Violet Alexander of Charlotte; "The Sword Factory at Kenansville," by Mrs. S. A. Wooten of Kenansville. A paper will also be read by Miss Winifred Faison of Faison, subject to be announced later.

The banner to the Children of the Confederacy will be presented by Mrs. Gordon Finger of Charlotte.

Mrs. Andrews Hostess.

On Thursday afternoon from 4:45 to 6 Mrs. William J. Andrews will entertain at her home in honor of the visiting delegates and their hostesses, members of the local chapter and members of the memorial association.

A short business session will be held Friday morning and the members will leave for their homes on the afternoon and night trains.

A beautiful program has been printed which is dedicated to the late Ashley Horne, who built the monument on Capitol Square to the memory of the Women of the Confederacy. A picture of the monument appears on the booklet. The programs and badges were arranged by Miss Dixie Leach and are beautiful and artistic.

The local camp Sons of Veterans will meet the trains in company with the reception committee and will assist in placing the delegates in their homes. The Sons of Veterans will also act as ushers at the business meetings of the convention.

The Johnston-Pettigrew chapter has made extensive preparations for the meeting of the convention in the capital city and expects to make it one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

WAKE COUNTY FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Committeemen's Associations
Meet in Two Places in the
County

Two meetings of the Wake County School Committeemen's Association were held last week in the county by Superintendent Zebulon Judd. One of these was held on the same day, Friday.

There were present at the meeting at Apex Committeemen L. S. Olive, R. S. Barker, L. P. Upchurch, D. W. Maynard, W. T. Edwards, C. C. Tinstall, A. J. McKee and L. O. Sears, chairman of the Board of Education.

At Fuquay there were present Committeemen L. L. H. Dupree, A. W. Thompson, J. R. Carter, L. C. Mann, C. A. Ballentine, W. O. Temple, S. B. Sauls, Mrs. J. R. Sessoms, T. A. Holt, R. V. Murray, M. J. Stevens, Prof. W. L. Wright, Principal of the Fuquay school.

Among the topics of the meetings were better school houses and equipment, length of school terms, teachers salaries, teacher efficiency, local tax, betterment work, compulsory law and county commencing.

Both meetings were a unit in the thought that the school term should be long enough for the pupils to make one grade each year. Mr. Judd stated that the average time necessary for making one grade was eight months. A great many of the schools represented last year from seven and a half to eight months.

Mr. Carter, of Holly Springs, advanced the idea that the parents who think that they can spare their children from the home for only five or six months in the year are controlled by a mere habit of the mind and with forethought, planning and a bit of sacrifice, maybe they will be able to spare them for a much longer period of time.

It was the consensus of opinions expressed at both meetings that as eighteen per cent of the children of the ages from eight to twelve on the census were not enrolled in the schools last year and as the average attendance was very low, the compulsory attendance law must be rendered more effective.

Ostend Now Trembles.

London, Oct. 12, 2:15 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ostend says:

"The last two days have been hard for Ostend, which is crowded with refugees. They are being sent as rapidly as possible to England.

"Saturday, soon after the fall of Antwerp became known, Ostend was thrown into panic by a visit from a Zeppelin, which, however, was driven away by the fire of a British gun behind the fort.

"The fear uppermost in all minds here is of the Germans setting foot in Ostend. But it is difficult to see, owing to the flatness of the country, how the Germans can be kept away from the remaining coast line unless the allies make a successful turning movement on the main battle line.

"We intend to occupy the whole of Belgium," declared General Von Luttwitz, German military governor of Brussels.

"Zeppelin airships played a considerable part in the siege of Antwerp. They dropped more than 100 bombs on the city Thursday."

Austrian Vessels Sunk.

London, Oct. 12—(3:10 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome, says:

"It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet off Ragusa, Dalmatia, Friday sunk two Austrian torpedo boats, one of which was escorting a steamship laden with munitions of war. Their crew were saved.

IN RUSSIAN EFFECT

A Gown Showing the Newest and
Smartest Effects that is Simple and
Easy to Make

By MAY MANTON



8409 Gown with Russian Tunic,
34 to 44 bust.

All the newest and most interesting features of the season are found in this costume. There is the open tunic that flares generously over the narrow skirt, there are long, close-fitting sleeves and there is a high collar open at the front while the girdle is wide and extends down over the hips. In the picture, it combines plain blue gabardine with plaid material but it is easy to think of it made of wool over silk or plain silk combined with fancy or silk combined with velvet, for the model is one of the available sort that can be varied again and again yet each part,—the tunic, the skirt and the blouse,—is simple. The skirt means only two seams and the tunic two and the plain blouse is arranged over the chemise and closed at the left of the front. The tunic and blouse are joined by means of a narrow belt beneath the girdle and the skirt is joined to a separate belt.

For the medium size, the gown will require 4 1/4 yds. of plain material 27, 3 3/4 yds. 36, 3 1/4 yds. 44 in. wide, with 3 1/4 yds. of fancy material 27, 2 1/2 yds. 36 or 44 in. wide.

The pattern 8409 is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

TO AID WAR SUFFERERS.

Additional Contributions to the North Carolina Red Cross Fund.

The following additional contributions have been received by J. G. Reason, treasurer of the North Carolina Red Cross Society, for the aid of the European war sufferers, since last report:

October 7th, S. A. Steele, treasurer, Church of Holy Comforter, Burlington, \$4.98.

October 7th, Geo. F. Newman, treasurer, St. Andrews church, Greensboro, \$7.76.

October 7th, John S. Henderson, St. Luke's church, Salisbury, \$9.67.

October 7th, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Tarboro, \$4.58.

October 7th, L. R. Hunt, treasurer, Episcopal church, Lexington, \$3.25.

October 8th, W. G. Rogers, Emmanuel church, Warrenton, \$7.00.

October 9th, S. S. Nash, Grace Sunday school, Lawrence, \$1.50.

October 9th, S. S. Nash, St. Matthews Sunday school, Edgecombe county, \$1.53.

October 10th, cash, friend, Raleigh, \$1.00.

October 10th, J. W. Perry, St. Luke's P. E. church, Tarboro, \$1.50.

Women as a rule are more generous than wise in financial matters.

BUSBEE HOME WILL GO SOON

Well Known Landmark and
Relic of Old Raleigh to Be
Torn Down

Raleigh is about to lose one of its well known landmarks. During the last week, for the first time in a hundred years, the fire was out in the kitchen stove, the house was empty, and the hand of the destroyer was raised against it. In a short while the old Busbee home, the home of that family for three generations will give way to the advances of business, and the lot will be turned over to the uses of trade.

In 1793 the house was built, or rather the two front rooms upstairs and downstairs. Judge Potter was the builder. Since that time, it has changed hands but once. That was in 1818 when it came by purchase into the hands of James F. Taylor, in whose family it has since remained. From time to time additions have been made to the house. Now, it stands on the corner of Hargett and Salisbury streets, snugly nestled in a mass of shrubbery, clinging vines, with a picket fence encircling it. Venerable it is, a relief of the past, standing in mute, passive remonstrance against the inroads of asphalt paving, glaring electric signs, screaming street cars, and ceaseless honk of automobiles. It points back to the time when Raleigh was a village, proud of its big families, dignified in its culture, and conservatism. The flowers and greenery, the quiet winding walks, the old picket fence, even, hurl defiance upon defiance at the spic and span front yards, at the carefully kept sidewalks, at the treeless streets. But it is a useless defiance. Vulgar trade has placed its eyes upon the spot. Fine for commercial purposes is the dictum. It is enough, the house must go.

Much of the history of Raleigh, and sidelights of history, have centered about this house. Here many of the distinguished men and women of the past century have been entertained. Courty speech, charming grace, and the lingering splendour of the Old South held sway in this castle until they were memories. Henry Clay was entertained here upon a visit to the city. Here he was feted, and in those walls the pride of old Raleigh lingered upon the words of the matchless orator and the statesman. And there were others, celebrities of the South and of the North who came and were greeted with the hospitality of the place.

But the house itself, the dwelling, is not all. On the corner is the one-room law office, Supreme court room, studio, and school. It has been all that and it has seen history made and has been a part of it. Erected as the law office of Judge William Gaston, it was used as the Supreme court room of North Carolina during the time while the State House was undergoing erection following the burning of the old one. Here Judge Gaston wrote the "Old North State," and it was here that he died.

Mr. Jacques Busbee, artist and writer, who with pen and brush, has done much to bring the Eastern coast of North Carolina into prominence, is one of the third generation to be born in this house. Hatteras, the life savers, and the shore folk have been his themes. But he has the sentiment for Raleigh, and feeling for the place that has been the home of his life. And now it must go.

"And to think," says Mr. Busbee, "for the first time in a hundred years the fire in the kitchen stove is out."

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION.

High Degree Masons Gather at Asheville Tomorrow.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Asheville, Oct. 11.—Members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of Freemasonry are preparing for a great fall reunion, which opens Tuesday morning and lasts until Thursday night. A large class has applied for initiation into the higher degrees, and will be initiated by the degree teams. Several social features will mark the reunion, chief of which is a big banquet to be served Thursday night by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. Owing to the fact that the new temple is not completed sufficiently for occupancy, the reunion will be held in the old Masonic quarters.

APEX MAKING BUGGIES.

"Apex is turning out buggies now of the 'Apex' brand," said Mr. Percy J. Olive, who was in the city Saturday. These are being made by the Franklin Buggy Company, which began operation last week.

Work has begun on the Union Station and other improvements are in progress. There is much building going on. The tobacco market is in good shape and we are having good sales. The sales today amounted to 40,000 pounds. Last year we sold 3,000,000 pounds. The finest tobacco grown in this state is raised in our section.